

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TAKIKAWA et al.
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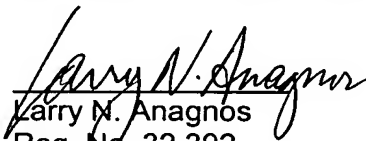
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants hereby claim
the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 11-107545, filed April 15, 1999

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on May 24, 2000 in
prior, U. S. Application Serial No. 09/547,195, filed on April 11, 2000.

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